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For: **N-ARYL PIPERIDINE SUBSTITUTED BIPHENYLCARBOXAMIDES AS  
INHIBITORS OF APOLIPOPROTEIN B**

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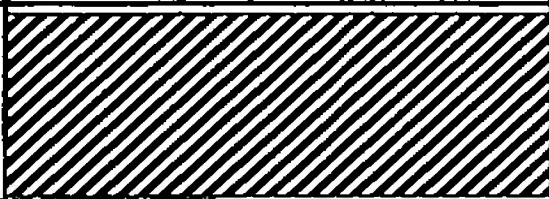
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/053280		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">10/580530</div>
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE Dec. 6, 2004		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED Dec. 9, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION N-ARYL PIPERIDINE SUBSTITUTED BIPHENYLCARBOXAMIDES AS INHIBITORS OF APOLIPOPROTEIN B		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US : Lieven Meerpoel, Marcel Viellevoe and Joannes Theodorus Maria Linders		
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